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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm very disappointed that the Justice Department has sold out to Microsoft. I'm angry that a company can be found guilty of anti-trust laws, and then just told "don't do it again."² If our entire country's justice system worked like this, we would be living in a state of anarchy. History has proven that warnings, consent decrees, and laws to restrict anticompetitive behavior just do not work with Microsoft.

To quote from Scott Rosenberg's article at
http://www.salon.com/tech/col/rose/2001/11/02/microsoft_settlement/index.htm
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> It's important to remember that this entire lawsuit arose out of the ashes of
> the failure of a previous consent decree to rein in Microsoft. Applying
> "behavioral" remedies once more at this late stage is like giving the class
> bully a mild lecture and then turning him loose in the schoolyard.
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I find the proposed settlement to be upsetting, ineffective, and an injustice to the American people. I'm sure you're finding that many of my fellow Americans agree.

Sincerely,
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